

LAST EDITION  
A BATTLE ON.Chinese Stronghold at Kullen At-  
tacked by Gen. Nodzu.The Japanese Again Victorious in an  
Engagement at Fushang.THEIR TROOPS PASS THE YALU AND  
ROUT THE ENEMY.Two Hundred Dead Found Within the  
Captured Camp—The Number of  
Wounded Unknown—Japan's Loss  
Was Trifling—Admiral Ito's Official  
Account of the Naval Fight on Sept.  
16.CHUMBU, Corea, Oct. 26.—A battle is  
in progress between the main Japanese army  
and the Chinese who retreated from Ping  
Yang. The Japanese are attacking the fort-  
ified Chinese camp at Kullen, north of the  
city of Wiju.Gen. Nodzu succeeded in getting the main  
body of the Japanese army across the Yalu  
river without mishap before daylight on  
Thursday. Then Col. Sato was sent forward  
at the head of a firing column on a recon-  
noitering expedition and he discovered the  
enemy occupying a fortified position near  
the village of Fushang on the right bank of  
the Yalu. In spite of the fact that he had no  
artillery at his disposal, Col. Sato immedi-  
ately commenced an attack upon the Chi-  
nese and a fierce fight followed. The Chinese  
fought desperately and stubbornly. The at-  
tack began at 10 o'clock in the morning and  
lasted until noon, when the Chinese began  
waver, broke and eventually retired in  
great disorder, falling back upon Kullen, a  
strongly fortified position.The troops commanded by Col. Sato, after  
the Chinese had retired, set to work upon the  
demolishment of the fortifications of Fushang.  
Inside the fortifications they found  
300 dead Chinese soldiers. The Japanese also  
captured a number of prisoners, among  
whom was a Chinese officer, who stated that  
the position was held by eighteen battalions  
of Chinese troops.The Japanese, according to their prisoners,  
then marched in the direction of rejoin-  
ing it.The number of Chinese wounded is not  
known. The Japanese lost five officers and  
ninety men killed and wounded.At Kullen it is expected that the only really  
determined stand of the Chinese in Manchuria  
will be made.It is understood that Field Marshal Yam-  
amoto's plans are completed in every detail  
for inflicting what he hopes will turn out to  
be a crushing blow upon the Chinese. Several  
columns of Japanese troops are acting in  
concert after the plan adopted by the  
Japanese commander at the battle of Ping-  
yang and it is expected that they will de-  
liver a simultaneous attack upon the Chinese  
position.

AN UTTER ROUT.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 25.—Dispatches from the  
Yalu River show that in the battle fought  
yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese,  
5,000 Chinese troops of all arms were utterly  
routed.

ADMIRAL ITO'S STORY.

Official Report of the Naval Battle ON  
the Mouth of the Yalu.Special Correspondence of POST-DISPATCH.  
(Copyrighted, 1894, by the Post Publishing Co.,  
New York Office.)TOKYO, Japan, Oct. 1, via Vancouver, British  
Columbia, Oct. 25.—The official report of  
Vice-Admiral Ito, Commander of the com-  
bined Japanese squadrons in the battle of  
the Yalu, is as follows:I left the temporary anchorage, and plac-  
ing the Yoshino, Naniwa, Takachino and  
Atsuhama in the van, I followed with the  
Matsushima, Hashidate, Hatakushima, Furuo,  
Chiyoda, Hiei, Sakiko and Akagi in the di-  
rection of Hai-Yuen (an island about the  
center of the Bay of Corea).At 5:30 a. m. on the 17th of September, I ar-  
rived at the anchorage ground off that island,  
and proceeded to reconnoiter the harbor. No  
sign of the enemy having been seen, the  
squadrons started towards Tai Island, off  
Taku Shan (a town on the Chinese coast,  
perhaps fifty miles west of the mouth of the  
Yalu River).At about 11:30 a. m. smoke was sighted in  
the east-northeast. It apparently was  
emitted by several steam vessels, and the  
presence of the enemy's squadron was sus-  
pected, to the great joy of all on board our  
ships.At 1:05 the signal was given up to prepare  
for action, and each of our men-of-war was  
directed to take its assigned station.The enthusiasm of the crew on board every-  
one of our vessels was very great.The Sakiko and the Akagi were ordered to  
retire from the port side of the principal  
division to starboard. At this time two of  
the enemy's men-of-war were sighted on the  
port bow.At first the flying squadron, which was in  
retreat from the center of the enemy's line, but  
presently the course was gradually changed so  
as to come into action with the vessels on  
its right wing, the principal squadron per-  
forming a similar maneuver.The enemy's formation was then in line,  
but his vessels were not dressed accurately,  
some being more or less out of rank. The  
Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were in the center,  
the Lai Yuen and a ship were to the right,  
the King Yuen, and so on, the ships in all.great disorder, the ships steering in differ-  
ent directions, as though they desired to en-  
gage our vessels separately. They fired in-  
cessantly as they drew near.Our principal squadron kept its original  
formation from first to last. It steamed al-  
ways in single file, the ships discharging  
their guns with deadly effect.Gradually, however, the Hiei and Fuso,  
which brought up the rear, came within  
shorter range of the enemy, and the Captain  
of the Hiei, seeing that by holding his  
course he could not clear the enemy's line,  
executed a bold maneuver. The others of his  
ship retired for the interval between the iron-  
clad Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen, passed  
through and after receiving and inflicting  
turning the enemy, extricated his vessel and re-  
joined the principal squadron. It was a gal-  
lant act.The principal squadron, having passed  
across the enemy's front, steamed in course  
so as to circle round his right wing and pass  
down his rear. This maneuver threw him  
into considerable disorder.Several men-of-war and torpedo boats of  
the enemy were sighted coming from the  
direction of the shore to reinforce him. Ac-  
cording to reports subsequently received six  
torpedo boats then joined the enemy and  
four ships-of-war.The flying squadron, having  
passed round the enemy's right wing, was  
led down his rear had they not per-  
ceived the danger and were blowing furiously  
at this time. The Ting Yuen broke into  
flames forward.The two ships, which changed  
course and steaming in the highest  
broadside into the latter as they passed.  
The enemy was placed between the  
line of the flying and the principal squad-  
rons.More than the Yang Wei, in flames, was  
sighted flying in the direction of Tai Island,  
and soon afterwards the Ting Yuen, steam-  
ing past the front of our principal squadron,  
attempted to attack, but she seemed to fall  
into the greatest confusion, and presently  
she took fire. This was at 2:30 p. m.The flying squadron, which was  
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## LAW OF MERIT

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All Government Employees.The Spoils System, a Great Political  
Lever, Should Be Abolished.STRONG PLEA BY CIVIL SERVICE COM-  
MISSIONER ROOSEVELT.All Federal Employees Should Be Ap-  
pointed Wholly Without Regard to  
Political Situations and Kept in Office  
So Long as They Do Their Duties Well—  
The Question of Political Assess-  
ments—Washington News.WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The exten-  
sion of civil service and the general political  
assessment cases were discussed today by  
Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt. In the  
interview Mr. Roosevelt said:"Every fall as the election comes the head  
of radical and sweeping extension of the  
classified service becomes more and more  
apparent. All of the Government service  
not under the control of the President or the  
civil service law forms a vast bribery class  
by means of which is gained an unhealthy  
stimulus to political activity of that very  
class in a community which we should  
be most sorry to see interested in politics.The enormous bulk of officers have really no  
connection whatever with politics. Their  
duties are in no respect political and they  
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We have made a vigorous overhauling and have brought into prominence a grist of Bargains such as never were offered in

### MEN'S SUITS.

Good strong Cassimeres for hard service, worth \$7.50 anywhere. **\$4.40**  
Cheviots and Rough Fabrics, very durable and nobby styles, bought to sell at \$10. **\$6.35**  
Nicely made Business Suits, grade usually sold at \$12.50. **\$8.35**

### MEN'S PANTS.

Kind sold at \$1.50. Now **95c**  
Kind sold at \$2.00. Now **\$1.40**  
Kind sold at \$3.00. Now **\$1.95**

### MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS.

**A Leader** . . . For To-Morrow.  
325 Men's Fine Kersey, Melton and Cheviot Fall Top Coats, taken from \$10, \$12 and \$13 stock, all at the price of **\$7.35**

## FOR SATURDAY.

### HAT DEPT.

Gents' Latest Style Derby Hats, tapered crown, regular price \$2.50. **\$1.65**  
Sale price, **\$1.65**

Gents' Latest Style Fedora Hats, Extra wide bands, in blue, black and brown, regular price \$2.50. **\$1.65**  
Sale price, **\$1.65**

Here is a Corker—Gents' Latest Style Derby and Fedora Hats, in fur, silk lined, colors black and brown, regular price \$1.50. **98c**  
Sale price, **98c**

Children's Stanley Caps, in blue with anchor in silk, regular price 50c. **35c**  
Sale price, **35c**

Boys' Skating Caps, pull-down band, regular price 35c. **15c**  
Sale price, **15c**  
Boys' All-Wool Cloth Turban Hats, regular price 50c. **33c**  
Sale price, **33c**

## THE WELCOME NEWS OF OUR GLORIOUS SALE SPREADS OVER THE CITY.

Not a Man, Woman or Child within a hundred miles can fail to find a great

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In this tremendous outpouring of

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Our immense **\$200,000 SALE** AT **57 CENTS** On the Dollar has captured the crowd.

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### MILLINERY

#### Ladies' Furnishing Dept.

Handsomely Trimmed Velvet Covered Toques, regular price \$2 to \$4.00. **\$1.75**

Trimmed Hats, produced of fine material, for ladies and misses, 69c to \$1.48

Fine Trimmed Felt and Satin Crown Walking Hats, regular price \$1.25. **69c**

Fine Trimmed Sailors, regular price 19c. **10c**

Extra-Fine Real Ostrich. Jotted Princess of Wales Tips, regular price 25c. **25c**

Fine three-quarter Ostrich Plumes in all new colors and black, regular price \$1.25. **69c**

5,000 pieces All Silk Black Net Ribbon, Nos. 22 and 40, regular price 25c. **19c**

Nos. 9 and 12, regular price 25c. **9c**

50 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, silk attached, regular price \$1. **39c**

100 dozen Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 19c. **10c**

55 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool and Camel Hair Vests and Pants, regular price \$1.50. **69c**

800 dozen Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c. **4c**

Ladies' Long Coats, in boucle and plain goods, worth from \$8 to \$12, for **\$4.98**

Fur Trimmed Capes, in Diagonal, Beaver and Kersey, 28 to 34 in., worth \$9, for **\$4.28**

Ladies' Jackets, 36 inches long, worth \$5, for **\$1.98**

Ladies' Jackets, all wool and very nobby, worth \$5, for **\$1.50**

Children's Long Cloaks, worth \$3.00, and \$3.50, all sizes, for **98c**

Astrachan Fur Capes, satin lined, 26 inches long, for **\$6.98**

## FOR SATURDAY.

### Men's Shoes.

Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather, **98c**  
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shoe, **\$1.23**  
Men's \$3.00 Best Calf, **\$2.00**  
Men's \$4.00 Hand Sewed, **\$2.50**

### Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' \$2.00 Dress Shoe, **98c**  
Ladies' \$2.50 Dongola Button and Lace, **\$1.50**  
Ladies' \$3.00 Dongola Button and Lace, **\$2.00**  
Ladies' \$2.00 Flannel Lined, **98c**

### Children's Shoes.

Boys' \$1.25 School Shoe, 11 to 2, **89c**  
Boys' \$1.50 Calf Shoe, 11 to 2, **98c**  
Boys' \$1.75 Calf Shoe, 3 to 5, **\$1.23**  
Boys' \$1.50 Calf Shoe, 3 to 5, **98c**  
Girls' and Misses' \$1.50 Kid Shoe, sizes 11 to 2, **98c**  
Misses' \$1.50 Grain Shoe, **98c**

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### Boys' 4 to 14 Years SUITS and OVERCOATS.

\$2.50 Kinds at **\$1.40**  
\$3.00 Kinds at **\$1.95**  
\$4.00 Kinds at **\$2.40**  
\$4.50 Kinds at **\$2.90**  
\$6.50 Kinds at **\$3.95**  
\$7.50 Kinds at **\$4.35**

### Boys' 14 to 19 Years SUITS and OVERCOATS.

\$5.00 Boys' Reefers **\$2.50**  
**Boys' Knee Pants.**  
65c Kinds **35c**  
\$1.00 Kinds **50c**  
\$1.25 Kinds **75c**

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Suits Have Long Pants.  
\$4.50 Kinds at **\$2.95**  
\$6.50 Kinds at **\$3.95**  
\$8.50 Kinds at **\$4.85**  
\$10.00 Kinds at **\$6.35**  
\$12.50 Kinds at **\$7.40**

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### UGHT TO BE HUNG.

Mrs. Vannoni Says That She'd Be Her Fate for Marrying Vannoni.

SHE FULLY JUSTIFIES WM. LYD FOR HIS ASSAULT ON HER HUSBAND.

She Says That Vannoni Has Been Jealous Without Cause and Once He Threw Her on a Stove—He Also Beat Her Mother, She Charges.

Mrs. Alfred Vannoni of 2001 Forest avenue, whose husband accuses her of being too intimate with one William Lloyd, a neighbor, denies in toto every charge made by her husband.

The story developed yesterday when Mr. Vannoni appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Kestep and applied for a warrant for Mr. Lloyd on the charge of assault and battery, alleging that when he went to see his wife on the previous evening Lloyd had set upon him in his own yard and given him a terrible beating. Mrs. Vannoni's version of the affair is given in her own words:

"I married Vannoni about two years ago. I thought to be hung for ever having married him. But I did, and we went to live with my mother, Mrs. Anna Pannier, with whom we have lived ever since. Vannoni has never paid her one cent for our board nor anything else. He never pays anything. Why, we've been taking in boarders and I've even been doing washing to pay up his debts during the past six months.

"Well, last June he accused me of going with other men and was terribly jealous without any cause. One day he picked me up and threw me on a lighted gasoline stove, burning my face terribly, saying: 'I'll spoil your looks so no one will ever want you any more.' When my mother attempted to keep me out of the stove he set upon her and her so she couldn't get out of bed for weeks. He then went away and said next time he came back he would kill me.

"I didn't see any more of him until last Wednesday night. Then I heard some one ring the bell and he came in. He commenced swearing as soon as he saw me, and I slammed the door in his face. Then he smashed in a window and was getting ready to smash another. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bryant saw him get off the train, and knowing of his threats followed him up to the house. The first smash he made was along the back of the neck and the next he wiped up the ground with him. Then he called Mr. Lloyd names and Lloyd hit him. Then he went away. He returned later, however, and threatened to beat my mother, but we made him go away. That's the truth.

"I have known Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bryant since Jan. 23. That is my birthday and some of my friends gave me a little surprise party. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bryant were among the guests. I have been out riding a few times with Mr. Lloyd. All that stuff Vannoni tells about my mother's life is true. Neither is Mr. Lloyd a clerkmaker. He's a politician. He's after a job in the Auditor's office.

Made promises to other women.

"Vannoni ran bills out where we live, and my mother and I have had to pay them. He used to buy presents for other women, too.

### FOR N. O. NELSON.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn Comes to St. Louis to Make Political Speeches.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn is coming to St. Louis in the interest of the candidacy of N. O. Nelson, the single tax candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District, but his lecture at Grand Music Hall on Sunday night will not be in the character of a Nelson stump speech. This is the statement of Mr. Nelson and the indirect statement of Col. H. C. Kereas, who is out of town and can not be here, a told by Mr. Nelson, is that when Mr. Nelson became the single tax candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District, Dr. McGlynn was enlisted by the single tax Association as one of the speakers in the campaign. About ten days ago, Mrs. Kereas, one of the patrons of the Convention of the Good Shepherd, and hearing that he was coming to St. Louis, reminded him of a promise made some time ago that he would lecture at the convention of the Good Shepherd, and upon the matter being brought before Mr. Nelson, he agreed. And so the lecture was arranged for and the subject chosen is "The Politics of the Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Kereas says that way along last spring when the lecture was first thought of for the benefit of the Convention, Mr. Kereas secured permission of Archbishop Keen for the lecture to be given, while the subject of the lecture has a suggestion of politics, it is said that the matter will be handled purely in the abstract.

A prominent Democratic politician, whose wife is also great interested in the convention of the Good Shepherd, stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that some ten days ago Mr. Smith, Col. Kereas' secretary, had said to him that they would like him to be one of the committee to occupy seats on the platform. "But," said the gentleman, "it is a kind of an N. O. Nelson meeting, isn't it?"

"Not at all," was the reply, and then the same story was told as that told by Mr. Nelson. This Democratic politician said he had not decided to take a seat on the platform. "But," he continued, "I don't think N. O. Nelson and I can both go. I don't think N. O. Nelson can hurt Col. Kereas' chance."

It is expected that the attendance at Dr. McGlynn's lecture at Grand Music Hall Sunday night will be very large. When he lectured in Chicago he completely packed the vast Auditorium Hall and it is said that over 5,000 people were turned away.

Post-Office Cases.

The building in which the Camden (Mo.) Post-office is located was robbed on Oct. 24, and money belonging to the store was taken.

The Post-office at Linn, Kan., was burglarized on the 28th inst., and the postal funds and \$20 worth of merchandise were stolen.

G. Chapman, who exchanged postage stamps for merchandise while he was postmaster at Hannasburg, Ark., in 1891, pleaded guilty in the United States Court at Little Rock to the exchange of stamps for goods.

Post-office Inspector Grove, who went to Mountain Grove, Mo., to investigate the robbery of the mail sacks, reports that Sam Galison, the mail-carrier, has implicated his uncle, W. M. Williams, and the two will receive a preliminary hearing at Springfield, Mo., Saturday.

Brewer-Adair.

LARKINSBURG, Mo., Oct. 28.—Mr. John Brewer and Miss Adair were married yesterday evening. The bride is a sister of Mr. Walter Adair of the Republic staff.

### ALMOST READY.

The New Electric Ambulance to Be Run Next Week.

The electric ambulance car which is being constructed at the St. Louis Hospital will be completed in about one week. It is intended to have this car run on the common street-car track that is now being used, just as soon as it is finished. The new car has all the conveniences and appliances that are to be found in any emergency ambulance.

The inside of the car will be 21x25 feet. In the center of the car will be an operating table which, in cases of extraordinary emergency, can be used to attend to the needs of the patient while en route to the hospital. The importance of this will not be too much exaggerated by the fact that the car will be operated by a man as by physicians, unless the fact that sudden hemorrhage is apt to occur in the case of patients who are taken to the hospital in the ambulance. In many instances where there are not the facilities for checking hemorrhages that take place unexpectedly.

The new car is something of an experiment, but it is one which gives every promise of being successful. Mr. John Scullin, the street car manager, has been asked to consider the idea of running an electric ambulance, and he is building the new car at his own expense and under his own supervision. He has followed the suggestions received from the Health Department, but in reality the scheme is one which he himself originated. Cases for physicians' instructions will be taken care of by the ambulance, and in cases where the symptoms demand it, it will be possible to treat the patient while he is being taken to the hospital, as well as it would be in the ambulance of that institution itself.

A number of seats will be placed in the rear end of the car for the accommodation of patients who are not too ill to sit up, while in the forward end of the car will be a number of cots on which patients who are very ill will be allowed to lie down. In summer time, when there is a necessity for taking care of persons afflicted with sunstroke, ice will be carried in the car so that rigid applications may be made at any time. It requires only eight minutes to get on and off the car, and it will be allowed to be used in summer time, when there is a necessity for taking care of persons afflicted with sunstroke, ice will be carried in the car so that rigid applications may be made at any time. It requires only eight minutes to get on and off the car, and it will be allowed to be used in summer time, when there is a necessity for taking care of persons afflicted with sunstroke, ice will be carried in the car so that rigid applications may be made at any time. 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WE SHALL  
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Unequaled bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats—not unequaled in low prices—for it is an easy matter for anyone to quote lower prices for unreliable and poorly made goods—but unequaled when you take into consideration the fact that every article sold by us is of the highest possible order and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.



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Black Clay Worsteds, Black and Blue Serge,  
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Colors in Cassimeres, Tibets and  
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ed Sack and Cutaway Frock  
styles, all the newest shades  
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Perfect in Every Respect and Unequaled in St. Louis for less than  
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**MEN'S OVERCOATS**—NOWHERE ELSE ARE QUALITY OF GOODS  
KEPT TO SUCH A HIGH STANDARD—Nowhere  
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Grand Values at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Equal in every particular to what  
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TO-MORROW THE PARENTS' JUBILEE.  
SUITS FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS (2 to 10 years),

In staple goods and choice novelties in Jerseys, Juniors, Reef-  
ers, Separate Reefers and Kilts which have sold and are  
being sold all over St. Louis to-day, some at \$4, some at  
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These Suits are all pure fine wool high class garments, all new and this  
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Remember the Early Comers Get the Best. Will Be Ready for You at 7:30 a. m. sharp.

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For Men, for Boys and for  
Children—strictly reliable,  
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ionable shade. See  
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ING GOODS—Shirts,  
Underwear, Neckwear,  
Hosiery, at prices away  
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Special Values



## Infants' Cloaks.

250 fine Cashmere Infants'  
Cloak, embroidered col-  
lar, flannel lined,  
value 2.50 ..... \$1.25

For  
Saturday.

Children's  
Cloaks.

A handsome lot of Girls' Cloaks, light  
and dark colors, all-wool materials,  
neatly trimmed, ages  
4 to 14 years.  
Value up to \$7.50. \$4.98

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Choice of a lot Children's Reefers,  
navy, cardinal and fancy materials,  
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BE WISE AND GET  
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dispatches on Monday last to be suffering  
from paralysis, is no better. The paralysis  
was induced by a clot on the brain. He has  
been unconscious since Saturday last when,  
while chatting with some friends at the  
Lichter Concert, he was suddenly seized with  
the disease.

**CHINESE CERTIFICATE FRAUDS.**  
Agent Hurley Says There Are 4,000  
Fraudulent Certificates in California.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Special Agent M.  
B. Hurley of Chicago has been on the Pacific  
Coast investigating Chinese certificate frauds.  
He intimates that there are fully 4,000 fraud-  
ulent certificates in this State. They have  
not all been used, but are for sale by Chinese  
and white agents. The fraud has not only  
been perpetrated by the manufacturers of  
counterfeit certificates, but there have been  
many forgeries and substitutions of names.  
The common characteristics of the Chinese  
make it extremely easy to substitute the  
photograph of one man for another. The  
agent is trying to discover the person in the  
government who has been in collusion with  
the vendors of fraudulent certificates. There  
is a strong suspicion that a foremost official  
has been recreant to his trust.

## A LUMPY-JAWED STEER

Causes a Bively Battle in the Stock Yards  
at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—A speculator at the  
Stock Yards, assisted by several friends,  
tried to take an alleged lumpy-jawed steer  
from the Stock Yards last night. In doing so  
they caused a row of immense proportions.  
The men had succeeded in getting the ani-  
mal into the main alley, when the State in-  
spectors discovered the act. They rushed up  
to take the steer, when Healy and his friends  
tried to prevent it. A dozen men on horse-  
back arrived with short canes, whips and  
prods, and representing the two sides soon  
became involved in a stubborn fight,  
in which the clubs were used with  
severe effect on the heads and  
backs of the horses that were rid-  
ing. Several hundred persons congregated  
and watched the fight as it grew to larger  
proportions. Two herds of cattle belonging  
to different individuals, but in the hands of  
the same yard company, in some way be-

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.  
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Castoria No. 1.  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The  
operatic singer who was  
in there

came mixed up and added to the confusion.  
The State officials battled valiantly against  
the thieves, but one of the State tags on the  
animal's ear. It was then State property,  
and the other faction, not anxious to jeopard-  
ize their interests in a legal battle with the  
State, allowed the officials to bear the steer  
away for examination and final disposition.  
The fight will probably cause an investigation  
by the Stock Exchange or the stock  
yards company.

## BURGLAR NEWELL CAUGHT.

To Louis Miller, Colored, Belongs the  
Honor of the Capture.  
ST. CHARLES, Mo., Oct. 26.—Robberies have  
been numerous here for some time past. To  
a negro is due the honor of catching one of  
the thieves who have been committing these  
acts. Last night the clothing store of Casper  
Ehrhard was burglarized of clothing and  
jewelry to the amount of \$300. Entrance was  
effected by boring holes in the rear door.

A negro named Louis Miller caught the man  
in the act of crossing the river at daylight  
and forced him at the muzzle of a shotgun to  
come back. He turned him over to Officer  
Gray and he was lodged in jail. He gave his  
name as Fred C. Newell, but refused to give  
his place of residence.

Newell says he has two pals over in St.  
Louis County. An effort will be made to lo-  
cate them.

## Her Shaft Broken.

QUENSTOWN, Oct. 26.—The British steamer  
Enskar, Capt. Kneebone, from Philadelphia,  
Oct. 4, for London and Swansea, for the  
safety of which some fears were felt, has  
been towed to this port with her shaft broken  
by the steamer Mignol from Norfolk.

## Crime in Brief.

Chief Hagen of the Secret Service received  
a counterfeit Treasury note from Rochem-  
on, N. Y.  
Butler Greenfield got his fifth penitentiary  
sentence at Little Rock. It is twenty years  
for burglary.

Frank Huffman, a Cooper County train-  
robber, and Charles Brown, and John Kelly,  
burglar, escaped from jail at Fayette, Mo.,  
and rode away on the sheriff's horses.

William F. Moore, who forged eleven notes  
and disposed of them to Joliet and William-  
son (Ill.) banks, and was arrested after two  
years' imprisonment, was sentenced to eleven  
years' imprisonment.

Mrs. William Lacey of Jola, Kan., sprung  
a sensation while testifying at Kansas City  
in her suit for divorce by declaring her hus-  
band to be the master of William J. Cunn-  
ings in last August. Lacey was ar-  
rested and identification has been positi-  
vely established.

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AND  
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Now in  
Order.

\* But you don't need to order  
one. You can come right in  
and be fitted in as handsome  
and finely tailored one as  
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Others at \$12,  
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Overcoat will be in with a rush—so  
come in now and take your choice of a  
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Also a nobby Single or Double-Breast-  
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HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.  
The weather to-day: Cloudy; cooler.

ST. LOUIS,  
FRIDAY  
OCT. 28, 94



To-day the Treasury De-  
partment, through Commis-  
sioner W. H. Pugh, issues ad-  
vance instructions to the Gov-  
ernment officials for the collec-  
tion of the income tax.

Strenuous efforts will be  
made to raise twenty million  
dollars from this source during  
the first year and great care  
will be taken that no taxable  
income escapes.

A very small fraction of \$20,-  
000,000, the amount to be raised  
from the INCOME TAX, will place  
you in possession of one of Our  
Fine Tailored

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Selling at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.  
such garments as you may wear  
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the finest and best ready-for-  
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The sales on our great \$1.90  
Soft and Stiff Hats are wonder-  
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they are \$3.00 goods in any ex-  
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Knee Pants opened this week.

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Overcoat will be in with a rush—so  
come in now and take your choice of a  
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Also a nobby Single or Double-Breast-  
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